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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KURODA, Daisuke, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1793

Serial No.: 10/535,422

Examiner: ZHU, Weiping

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FOR: MEDICAL DEVICE FOR LIVING SOFT TISSUE AND METHOD OF

PRODUCTION OF SAME

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 2, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2009, the period for response extended to March 2, 2010, by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement are concurrently filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.